

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

Ann R. Rupli

Case No. 8:11-cv-00287-RWT

Plaintiff

vs.

**RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT'S
MOTION TO STRIKE**

**Mortgage Electronic Registration
Systems, Inc .**

Defendant

Plaintiff filed a Motion for a Judgment on the Pleadings pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 12(c) [Docket No.'s 24 and 25]. Defendant responded with a Motion to Strike [Docket No. 27], citing authority which holds that a Motion for a Judgment on the Pleadings can only be filed after an Answer, and since no Answer has yet been filed, Plaintiff's Motion for a Judgment on the Pleadings is premature.

The authorities cited by Defendant are controlling. Accordingly, Plaintiff is hereby abandoning her Motion for a Judgment on the Pleadings.

Respectfully submitted;

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